

**ORDINANCE NO. 11-2999**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF BEDFORD CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 114, ARTICLE II, TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, SECTION 114-37, "RATIFICATION OF EXISTING DEVICES," IN ITS ENTIRETY AND SECTION 114-38, "INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC LIGHTS," TO ADD A SPECIFIC LOCATION FOR TRAFFIC SIGNALS; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS, the City Council of Bedford, Texas finds that amending this Chapter is needed for the protection of the health and safety of its citizens and motorists on its streets; and,**

**WHEREAS, the City Council of Bedford, Texas finds that amending this Chapter will provide for the orderly flow of traffic throughout the City.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEDFORD, TEXAS;**

**SECTION 1. That Section 114-37 of the City of Bedford Code of Ordinances is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:**

**All traffic-control signs, signals, devices and markings placed or erected prior to adoption of this Code and in use for the purpose of regulating, warning or guiding traffic are hereby affirmed, ratified and declared to be official traffic-control devices, provided such traffic-control devices are not inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter or state law.**

**SECTION 2. That Section 114-38 of the City of Bedford Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to include the following intersection designated as being controlled by traffic-control signals:**

**Bedford Road @ Barr Drive**

**SECTION 3. That all ordinances, parts of ordinances and amendments thereto in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.**

**SECTION 4. If any section, article, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word in this Ordinance, or application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid or unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Ordinance, and the City Council hereby declares it would have passed such remaining portion of the Ordinance despite such invalidity, which remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.**

**SECTION 5. That any person who shall violate any of the provisions of the ordinance or shall fail to comply therewith or with any of the requirements thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be liable to a fine, and upon conviction of any such violation shall be fined up to the maximum amount allowed by law.**

**SECTION 6. That this ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage and publication as required by law.**

**PRESENTED AND PASSED this 14th day of June, 2011, by a vote of 7 ayes, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Bedford, Texas**

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**Jim Story, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Michael Wells, City Secretary**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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**Stan Lowry, City Attorney**